GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6307
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PLIGHT OF WEAVERS
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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is aware of the plight of the weavers due to exploitation by the middlemen;

(b) if so, the reasons therefore;

(c) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to curb the activities of the middlemen and save the weavers; and

(d) to what extent these steps have been successful?

Answer

MINISTER OF TEXTILES (SHRI SHANKERSINH VAGHELA)

(a) & (b) The Government has not received any report from any State Government of the plight of handloom weavers due to exploitation by the middlemen.

(c) & (d) Does not arise.